

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BEFORE THE
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA
DECEMBER 19, 2012**

A public hearing was held on Wednesday, December 19, 2012, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

Call to Order. Presiding Officer Mayor Seitz called the public hearing to order at 6:45 p.m.

Roll Call.

Mayor Terry Seitz	Present
Council members:	
Gregory Schnarr	Present
David Prechtel	Present
Thomas Schmidt	Present
Earl Schmitt	Present
Kevin Manley	Present
Randall Buchta	Present
Raymond Howard	Present
City Attorney Renee Kabrick	Present
Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm	Present

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita Boehm announced that in order to have a quorum for the hearing, a majority of the council members must be in attendance. All seven members were in attendance; therefore, there was a quorum for the hearing.

Pledge. Mayor Seitz invited those present to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Purpose. Mayor Seitz said the purpose of the public hearing is to receive public input concerning Ordinance No. 2012-31 that revises wastewater rates and charges.

A notice concerning the hearing appeared in the Herald on December 8, 2012. The notice was also posted at City Hall, faxed to the news media, and mailed to the wastewater customers located outside the city limits.

General Manager of Utilities Gerald ‘Bud’ Hauersperger reviewed part of the information contained in the rate study such as estimated expenditures and revenues, projected revised rates, and a comparison of billing rates of surrounding Indiana communities.

Mayor Seitz asked if there were any comments from the public. No comments were received.

Thereafter, a **motion** was made by Council member Kevin Manley and seconded by Council member Earl Schmitt to close the public hearing. The motion carried 7-0 and the hearing closed at 6:50 p.m.

The minutes were hereby approved ____ with X without corrections or clarification this 23rd day of January, 2013.

Mayor Terry Seitz
Presiding Officer

Attest:

Juanita S. Boehm, Clerk-Treasurer